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## MONEY MARKET AND RESERVE RELATIONSHIPS

## Recent developments

(1) Short-term and most long-term interest rates moved markedly higher after the last meeting of the Committee, as bank liquidity was further eroded, the prime loan rate at major banks was raised to $8-1 / 2$ per cent, and short-term markets adjusted to expected tax date loan demands. The bill market was also affected by German official sales of Treasury bills reflecting in large part diversion of funds out of marks into the Euro-dollar market. Treasury bill rates are now generally 40-70 basis points higher than at the time of the last Committee meeting. The 3 -month bill rate was most recently quoted a little over 6.50 per cent, as compared with a pre-tax date peak of 6.81 per cent and 6.14 per cent at the time of the last meeting. In contrast to the bill market, yields on long-term U.S. Government securities are currently slightly below their end-of-May levels, despite a fairly sharp upward movement at the time of the prime rate hike. Yields in other bond markets, however, have advanced by $20-30$ basis points.
(2) Interest rates in the market for day-to-day money tightened in the Eirst two statement weeks of June, and moderated from these advanced levels in the subsequent week. Trading in Federal funds frequently occurred at rates of $9-1 / 2$ per cent or higher in the

FINANCIAL MARKET RELATIONSHIPS IN PERSPECTIVE
(Monthly averages and, where available, weekly averages of daily figures)


1/ Average of total number of days in period.
$\frac{2 /}{2 /}$ Average of total number of days in period.
3/ Time deposits adjusted at all comercial banks.
4) Base is change for month preceding specified period or in case of weekly periods, the first week shown.
first two statement weeks, with the average rate for the period a little above $9-1 / 8$ per cent. Loan demand on banks burgeoned in the weeks immediately prior to the tax date, partly in anticipation of the prime loan rate increase, and major banks financed their needs partly in the Federal funds market. Banks also were financing their needs to a surprisingly large extent through the Euro-dollar market. In the tax payment week itself, the Federal funds rate dropped to $8 \mathbf{- 1 / 2}$ per cent, on average, as borrowings from banks on the tax date proved to be weaker than many banks had prepared for and as the build-up in Euro-dollars continued. Over the three statement weeks ending June 18 the increase in Euro-dollar borrowings amounted to over $\$ 3$ billion. During this same period banks' use of the discount window averaged $\$ 1.4$ billion, little changed from May, with a somewhat larger share of the borrowings subject to administrative pressure. Net borrowed reserves averaged $\$ 1.1$ billion, also about unchanged from the month before.
(3) While Euro-dollar borrowings have been increasing, total member bank deposits have declined steadily since mid-May, both absolutely and relative to projections. The sharp decrease in member bank deposits reflects an increased rate of decline in total time and savings deposits, as the performance of $C D$ 's and other time and savings deposits weakened at the higher interest rate levels that developed. Private demand deposits have also shown less strength than earlier anticipated, even
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though U.S. Government deposits have fallen off more than we expected. ${ }^{1 /}$
In general, the weaker than projected private deposit performance may have reflected increased bank efforts to sell securities or restrict loans as their reserve base contracted. While direct evidence is lacking, it is also possible that the weakness in private deposits reflects at least in part outflows of funds from the U.S. to the Eurodollar market.
(4) The following table provides comparative rates of change for major reserve and deposit aggregates for recent periods.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July '68- } \\ & \text { Dec. '68 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } 69- \\ & \text { Mar. } 69 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April - } \\ & \text { May } 69 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total reserves | 9.8 | -1.3 | 4.9 |
| Nanborrowed reserves | 9.9 | -5.0 | -3.9 |
| Bank credit, as indicated by: |  |  |  |
| Proxy | 12.8 | -5.4 | 1.4 |
| Proxy plus Euro-dollars | 13.0 | -2.4 | 2.0 |
| Total loans and investments (as of last Wednesday of month) | 15.0 | 2.3 | 6.2 |
| Money supply | 6.1 | 1.9 | 4.0 |
| Time and savings deposits | 17.1 | -6.5 | -2.7 |
| Savings accounts at thrift institutions | 6.4 | 6.1 | 3.7 |

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## Prospective developments

(5) Now that the June tax period has been weathered, two other tests for financial markets appear imminent. One would be in connection with possible withdrawals of Euro-dollar supplies, partly as a result of window dressing operations by foreign banks and perhaps U.S. corporations, in a period of large deposit shifts among banks and of increased reserve needs to meet lagged requirements from seasonal deposit expansion around mid-June. The other, and probably more important one, related to consequences of the mid-year interest-crediting period at banks and nonbank savings institutions. Withdrawals of domestic savings from these institutions, should they develop in size, would tend to focus pressure on mortgage and municipal markets, and on short-term credit markets generally to the extent that thrift instititions and Federal Home Loan Banks draw on liquid assets to support mortgage commitments. Nonetheless, pressures on the market for day-to-day money may not be quite as great as in early June because business and finance company loan demands on banks should be more moderate, reflecting the passage of peak corporate financing pressures and possibly also the cutback of new bank loan coumitment activity that has probably occurred over recent weeks.
(6) Given the shifting locus of market pressures, a generally unchanged set of money market conditions over the next three weeks may include a Federal funds rate fluctuating around $8-1 / 2$ per cent, member bank borrowings in a $\$ 1$ - \$1-1/2 billion range, and net borrowed reserves averaging a little over $\$ 1$ billion, as specified in the previous Blue Book. The 3-month bill rate may fluctuate widely, perhaps in a range as wide as, or wider than, $6-1 / 4-6-3 / 4$ per cent.
(7) Downward bill rate pressures may be strongest in the last week of June and the first few days of July, when funds received from cash redemptions of June tax bills are reinvested and as the System supplies reserves to accomodate the mid-June seasonal increase in deposits and the July 4 holiday currency outflow. But at prevailing financing costs, dealers are not likely to alter their aversion to holding sizable Treasury bill positions. As a result, bill rates could begin to move upward once the reinvestment demand from tax bill redemptions and System buying passes and as marketing of bills from other sources increases as July goes on. It would appear that savings and loan associations and Federal Home Loan Banks may have to liquidate a sizable amount--perhaps around \$1 billion-of short-term assets in adjusting to expected sizable net savings outflows in early July. Moreover, the Treasury is likely to announce a tax bill offering of $\$ 3$ - $\$ 4$ billion around mid-July for payment later in the month.
(8) Assuming the bill rate averages around $6-1 / 2$ per cent, or a little below, CD attrition in June should come to around \$1-3/4 billion, and could amount to an additional $\$ 1-1 / 4$ billion in July. The run-off in the latter month should be smaller relative to June because of the somewhat lower estimated volume of CD maturities. After allowing for the normal seasonal decline in June and rebuilding in July, however, attrition in the two months would not be materially different.
(9) Time deposits other than CD's have recovered sluggishly from their April declines. Experience thus far in June is considerably
weaker than in March, the month just prior to the previous interestcrediting period. And another net decline in these deposits is expected after mid-year--probably greater than in April given the advanced level of market interest rates. Thus, total time and savings deposits, assuming no change in Regulation $Q$ ceilings, may decline at about a 3 - 5 per cent annual rage in June, and the drop-off in July is likely to be even sharper-operhaps at a 7 - 10 per cent annual rate.
(10) The June money supply increase may be in a $4-6$ per cent annual rate range, which would be below the projection in the last blue book. However, we are currently projecting a sizable money supply expansion on average from June to July-in a 7 - 10 per cent range-as U.S. Government deposits drop sharply despite the expected bill financing late in the month. The increase in private demand deposits in the two months together is estimated at only about one-half of the almost \$4 billion decline expected in U.S. Government deposits. Moreover, much of the expected increase in money supply reflects short-run shifts out of Government deposits and would appear to be transitory, in view of the attractiveness of market securities at current interest rate levels.
(11) Given the expected weakness in both time and Government and private demand deposits together, total member bank deposits are projected to drop by an $11-13$ per cent, annual rate, in June and by a further 8-11 per cent in July. Under these conditions, banks are
likely to demand additional Euro-dollars, although not as aggressively as in June if loan demands on banks moderate. The sharp run-up of Eurodollars held by banks in June adds $8-10$ percentage points to the proxy, In July, about 5-7 percentage points may be added, assuming growth of around $\$ 1$ billion, or less, in the course of July. On balance, we are projecting declines in the proxy adjusted for Euro-dollars at annual rates of $2-4$ per cent in June and $3-5$ per cent in July.
(12) An estimated $\$ 3$ billion of new-type financing arrangements by banks or their affiliates were outstanding as of June 11 , according to preliminary reports. These financing arrangements outstanding rose by $\$ 770$ million from their May 28 level, but it is not clear what proportion of these funds should be considered "bank credit" in light of the similarity of various of the instruments to conventional commercial or finance company paper. A continued increase in such instruments in July, assuming their regulatory status is unchanged, may limit the extent to which banks are forced to liquidate assets or ration loans. But resort to these devices would still be a source of upward interest rate pressures, making it more difficult for other short-term borrowers to raise funds. For instance, the 4 - 6 month commercial paper rate rose from $7-5 / 8$ per cent at the end of May to $8-3 / 8$ per cent most recently, and the spread of this rate above the 6 -month bill widened from 115 to 165 basis points.
(13) With bank deposits and reserves declining sharply in June and July, upward interest pressures in both long- and short-term markets are likely to continue. A substantial moderation in over-all credit demands or more of a shift away from inflationary expectations-operhaps accompanied by further stock market declines-could reverse these tendencies, particularly in longer-term markets.

Chart 1

## MEMBER BANK RESERVES



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## MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES TO OVERSEAS BRANCHES

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MONEY SUPPLY AND BANK DEPOSITS


Chart 4

## DEMAND DEPOSITS AND CURRENCY

seasonally adjusted weekly averages of dally figures


Table 1
MARGINAL RESERVE MEASURES
(Dollar amounts in millions, based on period averages of daily figures)

| Period | Free reserves | Excess reserves | Member Banks Brorrowings |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Total |  | erve $C$ | Other | Country |
|  |  |  |  | Major banks |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 N.Y. | Outside N.Y. |  |  |
| Monthly (reserves weeks ending in): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968--Apri1 | - 341 | 348 | 689 | 56 | 262 | 148 | 223 |
| May | - 374 | 354 | 728 | 65 | 155 | 186 | 322 |
| June | - 386 | 341 | 727 | 72 | 168 | 141 | 346 |
| July | - 192 | 331 | 523 | 13 | 140 | 102 | 268 |
| August | - 240 | 337 | 577 | 195 | 65 | 101 | 215 |
| September | - . 146 | 346 | 492 | 125 | 158 | 73 | 136 |
| October | - 192 | 267 | 458 | 81 | 88 | 117 | 172 |
| November | - 255 | 286 | 541 | 65 | 171 | 93 | 212 |
| December | - 270 | 330 | 600 | 134 | 223 | 66 | 177 |
| 1969--J anuary | - 477 | 359 | 836 | 131 | 302 | 149 | 253 |
| February | - 580 | 256 | 836 | 62 | 255 | 215 | 304 |
| March | - 635 | 202 | 837 | 58 | 233 | 254 | 293 |
| April | - 844 | 187 | 1,031 | 85 | 411 | 260 | 275 |
| May | $-1,116$ | 243 | 1,359 | 123 | 346 | 397 | 493 |
| 1969--Mar. 5 | - 527 | 207 | 734 | 104 | 112 | 184 | 334 |
| 12 | - 627 | 248 | 875 | -- | 342 | 265 | 268 |
| 19 | - 691 | 85 | 776 | 84 | 168 | 247 | 277 |
| 26 | - 696 | 268 | 964 | 43 | 309 | 320 | 292 |
| Apr . 2 | - 886 | 309 | 1,195 | - | 489 | 335 | 371 |
| 9 | - 722 | 225 | 947 | 75 | 486 | 144 | 242 |
| 16 | - 615 | 144 | 759 | 84 | 361 | 140 | 174 |
| 23 | - 963 | 172 | 1,135 | 201 | 428 | 281 | 225 |
| 30 | -1,033 | 85 | 1,118 | 63 | 290 | 401 | 364 |
| May 7 | -1,120 | 483 | 1,603 | 146 | 462 | 489 | 506 |
| 14 | - 910 | 261 | 1,171 | 121 | 260 | 385 | 405 |
| 21 | -1. 242 | 116 | 1,358 | 165 | 378 | 360 | 455 |
| 28 | -1,190 | 113 | 1,303 | 59 | 284 | 353 | 607 |
| June 4 p | $-1,186$ | 336 | 1,522 | 43 | 515 | 326 | 638 |
| 11 P | - 872 | 388 | 1,260 | 86 | 371 | 303 | 500 |
| 18 p | -1,271 | 45 | 1,316 | -- | 465 | 283 | 568 |

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Table 2
AGGREGATE RESERVES AND MONETARY VARIABIES
Retrospective Changes, Seasonally Adjusted
(In per cent, annual rates based on monthly averages of daily figures)

| Period | Reserye Aggregates |  |  | Monetary Variables |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Total <br> Member Bank Deposits | Money Supply |  |  | Commercial bank time deposits adjusted | ```Credit Proxy (Incl. Euro- dollar borrowings)``` |
|  | Total <br> Reserves | Nonborrowed Reserves | Required Reserves |  | Total | Currency | Private Demand Deposits |  |  |
| Annually |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967 | +10.0 | +11.5 | +10.2 | +11.7 | $+6.4$ | $+5.5$ | + 6.7 | +16.1 | +11.6 |
| 1968 | $+7.1$ | + 5.2 | $+7.1$ | +8.6 | $+6.5$ | + 7.4 | + 6.2 | +11.3 | $+9.5$ |
| Quarterly: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Quarter 1968 | $+7.5$ | $+0.7$ | + 7.1 | $+7.0$ | + 4.6 | $+6.9$ | + 3.7 | $+7.0$ | $+7.4$ |
| 2nd Quarter 1968 | $+1.0$ | $+1.7$ | + 1.4 | +1.2 | +8.7 | $+8.8$ | $+9.0$ | + 3.2 | + 3.5 |
| 3rd Quarter 1968 | +10.4 | +13.9 | +10.4 | +13.1 | $+4.5$ | $+6.7$ | + 3.6 | +17.9 | +14.0 |
| 4th Quarter 1968 | $+8.6$ | $+4.3$ | $+8.8$ | +12.2 | $+7.6$ | $+6.6$ | + 7.9 | +15.7 | +11.7 |
| 1st Quarter 1969 | - 3.0 | - 5.0 | $+0.6$ | - 5.4 | $+1.9$ | $+7.4$ | $+0.5$ | -6.5 | - 2.4 |
| Monthly: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1968--April | - 7.3 | - 7.3 | - 5.6 | - 4.7 | $+5.9$ | + 8.8 | + 6.8 | + 2.6 | - 3.8 |
| May | + 2.2 | + 0.6 | - 0.6 | $+1.7$ | +11.7 | $+5.8$ | +12.6 | + 3.2 | $+5.1$ |
| June | $+8.3$ | +11.8 | +10.4 | $+6.5$ | $+8.4$ | +11.5 | $+7.5$ | $+3.8$ | $+9.3$ |
| Ju1y | +6.4 | +12.6 | $+8.3$ | $+9.0$ | +12.8 | $+5.7$ | +14.9 | +14.0 | +10.1 |
| August | +21.9 | +21.9 | +21.4 | +21.4 | $+5.7$ | +11.4 | $+3.3$ | +21.4 | +22.1 |
| September | $+2.8$ | + 6.8 | + 1.4 | +8.4 | - 5.0 | $+2.8$ | - 7.3 | +17.3 | + 9.4 |
| October | $+7.6$ | $+8.3$ | + 9.6 | +12.5 | + 4.4 | + 2.8 | + 5.7 | +17.7 | +11.8 |
| November | + 6.9 | $+0.3$ | $+7.5$ | +11.1 | +10.7 | +11.2 | +10.6 | +14.4 | +11.3 |
| December | +11.1 | $+4.2$ | $+9.2$ | +12.7 | $+7.5$ | $+5.6$ | $+7.3$ | $+14.3$ | +11.6 |
| 1969--January | $+6.1$ | + 3.1 | +11.3 | - 4.9 | $+3.7$ | $+5.5$ | $+4.0$ | -10.6 | - 2.0 |
| February | -4.7 | - 6.4 | - 4.6 | - 1.2 | $+0.6$ | $+8.3$ | - 1.6 | -8.9 | $+2.0$ |
| March | - 4.3 | -8.7 | -4.7 | -10.2 | +1.2 | $+8.2$ | -0.8 | -- | - 7.1 |
| April | - 5.9 | -8.5 | - 3.1 | $+5.3$ | +10.5 | -- | +13.6 | - 2.2 | $+6.0$ |
| May $\mathbf{p}$ | $+15.7$ | +0.7 | +10.8 | -2.5 | - 2.5 | $+8.1$ | - 5.5 | - 4.2 | - 2.0 |

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Table 3
AGGREGATE RESERVES AND MONETARY VARIABLES Seasonally Adjusted
(Based on monthly averages of taily figures)

$\frac{1 / \text { Private demand deposits include demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations and net }}{2}$,
 Includes (1) demand deposits at all commercial banks, other than those due bances at Federal Reserve Banks.
4/ Excludes interbank and U.S. Government time deposits
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Seasonally Adjusted
(Based on weekly averages of daily figures)


[^3]2/ Includes currency outside the Treasury, the Federal Reserve, and the vaults of all commercial banks.
 process of collection and Federal Reserve float; and (2) foreign demand balances at Federal Reserve Banks.

4/ Excludes interbank and U.S. Government time deposits.

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Table 5
SOURCE OF FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT
Retrospective Changes
(Dollar amounts in millions of dollars, based on weekly averages of daily figures)

| Period | Total Federal Reserve credit (Excl. float) | U.S. Government securities |  |  |  | Federal Agency Securities | Bankers' acceptances | Member banks borrowings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { holdings } \end{gathered}$ | Bills 1/ | Other | Repurchase agreements |  |  |  |
| Year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967 (12/28/66-12/27/67) | +4,718 | +5,009 | +4,433 ( -- ) | +1,153 | - 577 | - 19 | - 69 | - 203 |
| 1968 (12/27/67-12/26/68) | +3,757 | +3,298 | +2,143 ( -- ) | +1,176 | - 21 | - 3 | - 52 | + 514 |
| Weekly: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969--Feb. $\quad 5$ | - 69 | + 77 | + 69 (+ 307) | -- | + 8 | + -- | + 1 | - 147 |
| 12 | + 242 | + 146 | -- (+ 50) | - | + 146 | + 13 | + 28 | + 55 |
| 19 | + 631 | + 306 | $+55(-68)$ | -- | + 251 | + 15 | + 65 | + 245 |
| 26 | - 638 | - 292 | - $69(+54)$ | $+85$ | - 308 | - 20 | - 39 | - 287 |
| Mar. 5 | - 120 | - 63 | - 69 ( -- ) | -- | + 6 | + 2 | - 36 | - 23 |
| 12 | $+34$ | - 87 | - 89 ( --) | + 74 | - 72 | 7 | - 13 | + 141 |
| 19 | + 45 | + 105 | - 123 ( -- ) | + 82 | + 146 | + 9 | +30 | - 99 |
| 26 | + 70 | - 109 | - 109 ( --) | $+11$ | - 11 | + 2 | 11 | + 188 |
| Apr . 2 | + 357 | + 103 | $+51(-=)$ | -- | + 52 | + 10 | + 13 | + 231 |
| 9 | - 113 | + 146* | $+57(-7)$ | -- | - 7 | - 9 | - 2 | - 248 |
| 16 | - 380 | - 143* | - 559 (- 533) | -- | - 211 | - 15 | - 34 | - 188 |
| 23 | + 773 | + 319* | + 819 (+ 460) | -- | + 223 | + 20 | + 58 | + 376 |
| 30 | + 347 | + 284 | + $280(+80)$ | -- | + 4 | + 56 | + 24 | - 17 |
| May 7 | + 794 | + 345 | + 41 ( -- ) | - | + 304 | - 25 | - 11 | + 485 |
| 14 | - 293 | + 118 | $+66(-156)$ | -- | + 52 | + 18 | + 3 | - 432 |
| 21 | + 149 | - 39 | $+190(+156)$ | + 27 | - 256 | + 9 | - 8 | $+\quad 187$ |
| 28 | + 259 | + 307 | + 243 ( -- ) | + 96 | + 32 | + 21 | - 14 | - 55 |
| June 4p |  |  |  | + 73 |  |  |  |  |
| , $\begin{aligned} & 11 \mathrm{p} \\ & 18 \mathrm{p} \\ & 18\end{aligned}$ | $+\quad 36$ $-\quad 17$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { + } \\ +\quad 256 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $+\quad 284$ $+\quad 118$$\left(\begin{array}{l}- \\ \hline\end{array}\right.$ | --- | $-\quad 28$ $-\quad 151$ | [ $-\quad 20$ $-\quad 29$ | $-\quad 10$ $-\quad 11$ | $\begin{array}{r} 262 \\ +\quad 56 \end{array}$ |

1/ Figures in parenthesis reflect reserve effect of match sale-purchase agreement.

*     - Includes effect of changes in special certificates of $\$+96$ million of the week of April 9 , $\$+627$ million of the week of April 16 , and \$-723 million of the week of April 23.
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Table 6
MAJOR SOURCES AND USES OF RESERVES
Retrospective and Prespective Changes
(Dollar amounts in millions, based on weekly averages of daily figures)

$\underline{1 /}$ For retrospective details, see Table 5 .
2) See reverse side for explanation.

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1. Changes in Federal Reserve credit indicate reserves needed to offset projected changes in required reserves and factors affecting the supply of reserves.
2. Projected changes in currency outside banks reflect seasonal movements plus an allowance for growth of about $\$ 50$ million per week.
3. Projected effects of Treasury operations, included in "technical factors," reflect scheduled and assumed calls in current two weeks and maintenance of Treasury balances with Federal Reserve at $\$ 1.0$ billion, thereafter.
4. Projected changes in required reserves assume the existing net reserve position of banks and the structure of interest rates in the market, as well as the current economic outlook. On the basis of these assumptions, projections reflect expected movements in bank credit and money in the period ahead, including the effects of such elements as the public's loan demand, repayments of previous loans, banks' investment preferences and willingness to supply loans, banks' desires and abilities to obtain time and savings deposits, and the Government's financing needs. The projections thus encompass normal seasonal developments, temporary bursts of loans demand and expected associated repayments not currently reflected by the seasonals, and whatever cyclical and growth demands for money and credit are expected in the projection period. Assumed Treasury financing operations include: $\$ \mathbf{\$} \mathbf{4} \mathbf{1}$ billion, June 23; $\$ 4.0$ billion, July 23.

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[^1]:    NOTE: Dates are inclusive.

[^2]:    1/ The recent sharp increase in Euro-dollar borrowings has apparently generated a large increase in cash items in process of collection. This has led to some understatement of the June money supply growth. Any subsequent curtailment of the contribution of overnight Euro-dollars to cash items later would lead to an overstatement of money supply growth.

[^3]:    $\frac{1}{2} /$ Private demand deposits include demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations and net interbank deposits.

